Ancient History and Classical Civilisation

Acting the Ancient World
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTqOIJuBb38l4Fy3KHd4VLw

A series of short films to support the study of AS/A Level Classical Civilisation, including The Messenger Speaks, based on Euripides’ Bacchae, and The Chorus Experience, based on Sophocles’ Oedipus the King.

Advocating Classics Education Resources
http://aceclassics.org.uk/resources/

A range of resources to support the learning and teaching of Classical Civilisation, including videos from KCL academics on components at GCSE, AS and A Level, as well as powerpoint presentations, handouts and activities.

The Agon in Action
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1iE6BH09GE&t=28s

Classroom resource using drama exercises to explore the agons of Greek tragedy, using text from Sophocles’ Oedipus the King.

Approaching Greek History
https://classicalassociation.org/approachinggreekhistory.pdf
https://classicalassociation.org/greekhistorypreliminaries.pdf

These notes are designed to help teachers of Greek historical topics (particularly OCR Ancient History A-level options in Greek History). They offer an introduction to the sources for Greek history and political, cultural and social aspects of classical Greece in 20 short chapters; there are many maps and illustrations. Each chapter offers a short bibliography on its topic and suggestions for sources to be deployed in the classroom. The target audience is primarily those who are new to ancient Greek history, but it is hoped that others may find something of use.

CATB videos prepared for Ancient History CPD (July 2020)

Ruling Roman Britain, 43-128 CE (Dr Andy Fear, University of Manchester)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6vjx7GF5ol

The Politics and Society of Sparta, 478-404 BCE (Dr Owen Rees, Manchester Metropolitan University)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU95jA6qPbM

The Persian Empire, 559-465 BCE (Dr Christopher Farrell, University College Dublin)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zap_Hj0xEY

The Politics and Culture of Athens, c.460-399 BCE (Dr Peter Liddel, University
The Foundations of Rome: from Kingship to the Republic, 753-440 BCE
(Dr Shushma Malik, University of Roehampton)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4Nd4V_3RAw

Alexander the Great, 356-323 BCE (Dr John Holton, Newcastle University)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lEZAALo5c6E

The Flavians, 68-96 CE (Dr Ursula Rothe, Open University)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8byBQqGL4A

Cleopatra: Rome and Egypt, 69-30 BCE (Dr Jennifer Cromwell, Manchester Metropolitan University)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe4KCarlnbc

Classics in the Classroom
(University of Birmingham)
https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures/departments/caha/outreach/classroom/index.aspx

An initiative which aims to provide teachers with educational materials which will be closely related to the content of the OCR Classics specifications and will be freely available online. The first pack of materials is dedicated to the Late Roman Republic, and contains videos, teachers' notes, slides and workbooks, all of which are ready to download for use in the classroom.

CSCP cross-curricular Classics Tales
https://classictales.co.uk/

Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden retell Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, and Ovid's Metamorphoses, for a modern audience.

Gresham College Classics Lectures
https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/classics

A series of Classics lectures by Professor Edith Hall, including Ancient Greece in Film, Opera and the Arts, Scenes from Classical Athenian Life and Science in Ancient Greece. Especially good for 16-18 students, although might also suit some aged 14 or 15+.

Hay Levels
https://www.youtube.com/user/HayLevels/playlist

Very short YouTube clips for A-level students which includes some classical topics, such as Sacrifice and Sanctuaries (Michael Scott), The Persian War and Homer's Odyssey (Paul Cartledge), Platonic Ethics and Metaphysics (Angie Hobbs) Greek
Theatre (Oliver Taplin) and Antigone (Tim Whitmarsh).

**Homer’s Odyssey Study Guide (UCL)**
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/classics/classical-play/past-productions/2021-homers-odyssey/2021-homers-odyssey-study-guide

Featuring lectures, short videos, essays and a resource booklet from Academus Education

**King’s College London: YouTube Videos**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsbKzzt9cF8&list=PL7vi0FXKXeV6dMFWD54jeDE2jNXsTPAG&index=14

A series of YouTube videos on topics in Classical Civilisation.

**LacusCurtius: Into the Roman World**
http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/home.html

Extensive site on Ancient Rome, including Latin and Greek texts and translations, a Latin Inscriptions site, the Roman Gazetteer (commented photo album of sites and monuments), and links to secondary works and subsites.

**Odyssey unit for KS3**
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/mpndys7aus5llzg/AADgFgrq_X8QQUWbVjIHdLDJa?dl=0

Resource for introducing Classics into the English curriculum from Astrea Academy, Sheffield.

**Priam Ancient History resource and hub**
https://ancient-history.carrd.co/

Some fantastic items on ancient history for you to read; an exciting resource section with online magazines, text repositories, databases and communities; and a growing gallery of images from and about the ancient world. Come on in and enjoy Priam.

**Roman Britain: source booklet**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i6jCj0bJQlB9dORQakleEwtG9jhFFP7B/view

Literary and archaeological sources for OCR Ancient History ‘Ruling Roman Britain’ produced by Nelson & Colne College.

**Roman History 31BCE – CE117**
https://ancientromanhistory31-14.com/

Teaching resource for Roman Imperial History. The focus of the site is on the political and social history of the period from the battle of Actium in 31 BCE to the death of the Emperor Trajan in CE 117. The aim of the site is to guide students and teachers through this complicated period of history, providing links to key visual and written resources as well as core historical information.
Stupid Ancient History videos (D. Midgley at Parrs Wood High School)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCamPyE75uCUj3BX-N6lqf7Q

Runshaw Classics Videos
https://www.youtube.com/c/RunshawClassics/videos

A range of mini talks, exam and essay tips and CPD on Classical Civilisation A Level topics.

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Multiple series of videos on GCSE and A Level Ancient History topics

Warwick Classics Network Resources
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/anchist/gcse
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/anchist/alevel
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/classciv/gcse
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/classciv/alevel